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AGENDA ITEM # 3

**TO:** Parks & Recreation Commission

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**SUBJECT:** Parks Plan Commission review

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## **BACKGROUND**

In 2012 the City of Los Altos created a Parks Plan. The purpose of the Parks Plan is to create a clear set of goals, policies and objectives that will provide direction to the City Council and City staff for the development, improvement and enhancement of the City's park system for the next twenty to thirty years.

The Parks Plan will continually evolve through continued planning efforts and may require updates over time, as unforeseen issues may arise or as the Los Altos community grows and changes.

## **DISCUSSION**

As part of the plan to recommend future park improvements, the Parks and Recreation Commission will review and discuss the 2012 Parks Plan. The discussion resulting from this review will focus on the immediate needs for City owned park space, for the purpose of guiding future discussion on recommended improvements. As part of the process, the Parks and Recreation Commission will eventually be working with City staff to identify park improvements and create a priority list for recommended inclusion in the fiscal year 2017/18 budget. Review of the Parks Plan is the first step in analyzing park needs.

The Parks and Recreation Commission will review the 48 page Parks Plan, located on the City's website at <http://www.losaltosca.gov/parksreccommission/page/los-altos-parks-plan>, in preparation for this Commission discussion. Information from the discussion will be gathered and made available for reference during later Commission discussion.